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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

The Placer County Sheriff Department's annual Search and Rescue Fundraising effort is underway. For the past few weeks telephone solicitors have been calling the residents in and around Placer County soliciting funds for the Search and Rescue Unit.

Residents who receive phone calls asking for SAR donations can rest assured these are legitimate calls sanctioned by the Department. We count on the public's generosity to fund much of the SAR equipment we use on a daily basis. We were recently able to purchase and equip, with the latest technological advancements, a command trailer. This trailer has already been used on numerous occasions to facilitate SAR operations.

The Search and Rescue Unit handles an average of 50 searches a year and so far this winter alone has found and rescued over 10 people. The backbone of our organization is volunteers, and the money raised during this time is used to supply and equip these citizens of our community who have gotten involved. We urge your support and hope we are able to continue to provide a high quality of search and rescue services to you and your loved ones.

Contact Captain Rick Armstrong at 530-889-7816 for any further information.

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